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- On 8 September 1948, an organizational meeting of the Far East Cominform was held in Pyongyang on the second floor of Northwest Hall, opposite the former Soviet Kommandantura building. Representatives from Korea, Japan, China, Mongolia and the USSR attended the meeting, which lasted from 11 a.m. 8 September to the following day.
- On 22 December 1948, another meeting was convened at the same place; representatives from the same areas discussed the following:
  - The movement of North Korean People's Army troops into the Northeastern Provinces to provide rear-service support to the 8 Route Army.
  - The replacement of Chinese Communist combat units by rear-service People's Army troops for the purpose of receiving training in "Stalin warfare."
  - Intensification of the Communist indoctrination program.
  - Financial problems of the Far East Cominform.
- Generals KIM Il-song (全一成) and CH OE Yong-kon (崔庸建) were among the Korean representatives at the Pyongyang meetings.

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Comment. There remains little doubt that meetings of Northeast Asian Communist representatives have taken place during the past year for organization and coordination of the over-all Communist effort. However, there is little information available to substantiate reports that such meetings were definitely sponsored by or had connection with a Far East Cominform,

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